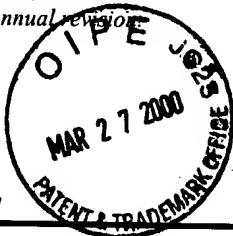


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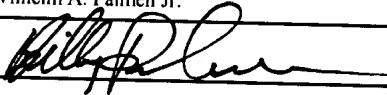
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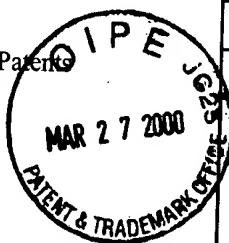
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 1999 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 23, 2000. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 and add claims 22-33 as follows:

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--22.(New) An array comprising: